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Appn: Carl A. Caspers, et al  
Serial No.: 10/090,971  
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For: PLATE/SOCKET ATTACHMENT FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB  
VACUUM PUMP  
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1. Amendment and Response (8 pages);
2. Transmittal of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Before Mailing Date of Either a Final Action or Notice of Allowance (2 pages);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (2 pages) with 31 cited references;
4. Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (1 page);
5. A check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee; and
6. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the official Office Action mailed March 25, 2003.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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